

GENERAL PROFILE OF THE POSITION

Faculty position in the public sector: Candidates must have the title of Professor, or be qualified as a Professor, or an equivalent position in a foreign university at the time of recruitment.

Discipline: Humanities and Social Sciences. Sociology, Demography (CNU, section 19), Physical, human, economic and regional geography (section 23) or Epistemology, history of science and technology (CNU, section 72)

Job Profile: sociology of science and technology and the environment

The candidate is intended to develop an expertise in the analysis of the ecological transition through digital methods. The position is open to someone who has developed skills in history or sociology of science and technology and whose expertise in studying the interactions between science and society is well acknowledged. (S)He will be expected to pursue or initiate a research project relating to the environment (governance, climate, energy, risks, etc.), to its scientific issues (metrology, biodiversity, constitution of scientific databases, studies of the natural sciences, etc.) or the consequences of its disruption (ecological transition, climatic migrations, transformation of production and consumption systems, etc.). The candidate will be required to participate in the development of the " Politics of the Earth" program.

The candidate will have to carry out his research in a structure developing an ambitious methodological research aimed at designing digital survey and / or data mining devices. A certain familiarity with numerical methods or a willingness to deploy this type of approach at the heart of the survey work is desired. In the same way, research that explores the role of digital (sensors, predictive modeling, social networks, computing infrastructures, etc.) in understanding the transformations of our societies is welcome.

This position will benefit from a specific financial support: The recruited professor will have a chair of excellence, including a doctoral contract to finance a thesis that s/he will supervise.

Médialab at Sciences Po

Created in 2009, médialab is a university research center (EA7033) whose research aims to explore the transformations of our societies from traces and new forms of digital media. Closely associating approaches from design and computer science, the médialab team seeks to design techniques for exploring digitized worlds and to set up mechanisms for public participation and involvement. The issues raised by the laboratory involve the circulation of information and the study of publics, the social, cultural and political aspects of digital environments, the new forms of representation resulting from data and digital techniques, the reorganization of power and assets in the digital economy.

In addition, médialab plays a strategic role at the heart of Sciences Po's research community by supporting projects that focus on the study of digital worlds. Being a mixed group motivated by various approaches (computer development, sociology, data visualization, design, controversy mapping), the médialab team has created many original digital tools and methods that complement projects in social sciences.

FUNCTIONS

Research

The person appointed will conduct their research program at the médialab. (S)He will have an excellent level of expertise asserted by international publications. (S)he should have a good knowledge of recent theoretical and methodological developments in the analysis of digital data, and a solid experience in empirical work. (S)He will develop their research program by integrating it into research networks and actively participating in the collective activities of the center: seminars and scientific events, collaborations, applications to French, European and international call for proposals, supervision of doctoral students.

Teaching load

The annual teaching service is 128 hours, divided into 3 lectures (CM) of 24 hours each and 56 hours (equivalent CM) of complementary pedagogical tasks (juries, supervision of dissertations, missions, etc.) at all levels of education offered by Sciences Po: undergraduate (in one of the seven campuses of Sciences Po), and graduate ones.

Knowledge of French is required.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Prequalification

Prior to apply, candidates practicing at a higher education institution outside France and not qualified by the French National Council of Universities (CNU) must be confirmed eligible for this position by Sciences Po's Scientific Committee. They are asked to report to Dominique CARDON before March 1st, 2019.

Application

Candidates must submit their application through the "Galaxie" portal of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research, by March 29, 2019.

<https://www.galaxie.enseignementsup-recherche.gouv.fr/ensup/candidats.html>

- The application file will consist of the following documents:
- An application letter with a presentation of the research projects that the candidate intends to pursue;
- A CV and a complete list of publications;
- 3 significant publications;
- A syllabus and, if possible, evaluations of the lectures taught

Applications must also be sent (by email) by March 29, 2019 to Barbara Bender, secretary general of médialab, as well as to the academic department of Sciences Po.

The Selection Committee will review all applications. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to present their research work during a Job talk at Sciences Po in front of the academic community.

Effective start date: September 1st, 2019.

As part of its gender equality policy, Sciences Po encourages women candidates.

AFFILIATION, CONTACTS

Médialab: <https://medialab.sciencespo.fr/>

CONTACTS

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Sciences Po is an institution of higher education and research in humanities and social sciences. Its permanent scientific community - 210 professors and researchers - is structured in 12 solid and internationally recognized entities (including 5 joint research units with the CNRS and 4 university research units) and divided into 5 disciplinary departments.



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